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Van Den Nieuwelaar et al. )  
Application No.: 10/840,214 ) Art Unit: 1761  
Filed: May 5, 2004 ) Examiner: Kuhns, S.L.  
For: Method of Preserving Meat of )  
Slaughtered Poultry or Parts )  
Thereof )  
Docket No: V0028/300656

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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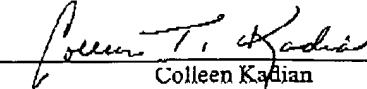
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